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Amendment – A and Response

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This Response is being submitted contemporaneously with a Petition for Extension of Time for reply.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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